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**ABSTRACT**

This memo describes chronologically the events leading up to the Joint Staff briefing of the Secretary of Defense on 15 January 1949. Though the briefing was to be from a strictly military point of view and started out on that presumption, the procedure, was so inefficient that CIA ended up writing almost the complete draft along with Dr. Craig of the Advisory Council instead of being assisted by the JIG. Only a few military statistics were included at the cost of much time spent in briefings. It is suggested in the memo that CIA drafts be sent directly to Dr. Craig in the future for comment by the services.

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